

DATES

October 12, 2017
 November 9, 2017
 January 18, 2018
 February 8, 2018
 March 8, 2018
 April 12, 2018

TIME

9:30-11:00 a.m.
 (1 hour presentation, 30 minutes allotted for discussion)

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellations must be received no later than five working days prior to the course to be refunded (less a \$25 service charge).

No refunds are possible after that date, but you are welcome to have a colleague participate in your place.

TO REGISTER

Register online at www.leadingageoregon.org (Events & Education/Educational Opportunities)

QUESTIONS?

Call LeadingAge Oregon at 503.684.3788 with your questions or to opt out of faxes

Overview

Join us for a series of six webinars that address how to provide care that recognizes, values, and is responsive to diversity among people with dementia: Diversity in culture, sexual orientation, family support, and more. You will learn about key factors to consider in meeting the needs of older adults with dementia, who are not just increasing in number, but also in diversity. Taught by Cordula Dick-Muehlke, this webinar series promises to empower you with the knowledge to achieve person-centered dementia care that effectively responds to under-addressed aspects of diversity in those you serve.

Webinar Dates and Topics

- **October 12, 2017:** When It's Not Alzheimer's Disease: How Other Dementias Impact Care
- **November 9, 2017:** Exploring the Impact of Cultural Perspectives on Dementia Care
- **January 18, 2018:** Does Ethnicity Make a Difference in Behavioral Expressions?
- **February 8, 2018:** Meeting the Dementia Care Needs of the LGBT Community
- **March 8, 2018:** Spouse, Adult Child, or Other: Caregiver Relationship Makes a Difference
- **April 12, 2018:** Don't Forget About the Impact of Your Resident's Spiritual Traditions to Care

See full webinar descriptions below. Future descriptions will be added as they are received.

Faculty

Cordula Dick-Muehlke, Ph.D., is a licensed clinical psychologist with 30 years of experience in working with older adults. She is currently the Director of Education at the University of California Irvine, Institute for Memory Impairments & Neurological Disorders (UCI-MIND).

Who should participate

Staff in all settings that serve older adults with dementia

Fees (per computer connection)	Full series (best deal!)	Per webinar
LeadingAge Oregon members:	\$285	\$79
Non-members:	\$305	\$99

CEUs

1 Dementia CEU pending for NHAs and ALF/RCF Administrators. One CEU certificate will be provided upon request per paid registration. If more than one individual at your organization would like CEUs, each individual must register separately.



Webinar Descriptions

October 12, 2017: When It's Not Alzheimer's Disease: How Other Dementias Impact Care

It's not enough to know just that a resident has dementia – the type makes a difference! In this webinar, attendees will learn how the symptoms, treatment, and care for individuals affected by dementia with Lewy bodies (DLB) or the behavioral variant of fronto-temporal dementia (bvFTD) vary from those experienced by people with Alzheimer's disease. Attendees will receive practical tips addressing the unique behavioral changes and care challenges in residents with DLB or bvFTD.

November 9, 2017: Exploring the Impact of Cultural Perspectives on Dementia Care

Given the increasing diversity in California, Oregon, and Washington, this webinar explores the impact on how dementia is understood and care is provided across the five largest minority groups in the region: Blacks, Hispanics, Chinese, Filipino, and Vietnamese. Attendees will learn about the key components of culturally sensitive care as well as similarities and differences among the five groups in their views of dementia, cultural values/beliefs, family functioning, caregiving, decision-making, help-seeking, and communication.

January 18, 2018: Does Ethnicity Make a Difference in Behavioral Expressions?

Behavioral expressions are unique to the individual and influenced by many factors, including ethnicity. Attendees will learn what research has shown about how behaviors differ among persons with dementia who are Black, Hispanic, Chinese, Filipino, and Vietnamese, as well as the unique factors (e.g., war trauma, history of discrimination, and differences in nonverbal communication) that may contribute to behavioral expressions. In particular, the webinar will explore how important understanding differences in nonverbal communication is in the care of ethnically diverse persons with advanced dementia.

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February 8, 2018: Meeting the Dementia Care Needs of the LGBT Community

March 8, 2018: Spouse, Adult Child, or Other: Caregiver Relationship Makes a Difference

April 12, 2018: Don't Forget About the Impact of Your Resident's Spiritual Traditions to Care